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## REMARKS

In response to the May 3, 2007 Office Action, the rejected claims 2, 3, 7-13, 16, 24, 33-42 and 74-76, as well as claims 4 and 6 which depend therefrom, have been canceled. Thus, only the allowed claims 27-29, 65, 67-73, 77-89, 98-102 and 108-115 remain in the case.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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